

DEANMORE PRIMARY

An Independent Public School

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School Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to the start of Semester 2. I am sure everyone enjoyed the break and all the children are ready to go.

This term we will have **two new teachers** joining us. **Miss Justine Pitcher** will be working in K4 on Thursday and Friday during this semester while Mrs Chestnut is on long service leave. Miss Pitcher will begin on Thursday of Week 3.

Mr Paul McMahon will be working with us on Thursdays. This will enable Mr Morgan and Mrs Martin to be released to work with Ms Sampey as they prepare for the 2020 1 to 1 BYOD iPad program for Year 4 students.

ERG review – At the end of last term the school was notified that its comprehensive self-assessment relating to the school performance review was appropriate and sustainable into the future. Mr Paul Meacock, Assistant Regional Executive Director, and Mr Rod Lowther, Director, Public School Review, signed off our improvement plan and response. They found that the school has approached the design and delivery of improvement strategies with purpose and authenticity. This is a great credit to our current and past staff who approached this review with great vigour and urgency.

Team Deanmore (PBS) launch afternoon – I would like to thank all parents who were able to attend our Team Deanmore PBS launch afternoon. I am sure this gave everyone a greater insight into what staff and students have been working on in relation to expected behaviours, teaching and learning of desired behaviours, and rewards for the displaying of our school values.

1 to 1 BYOD iPad 2020 (Yr. 4) – After thorough parent consultation and detailed discussions with the school board, the school has received enough support to move forward with the 1 to 1 BYOD parent funded iPad program for students in Year 4 in 2020. During Semester 2 Mr Dias and Ms Sampey will be holding regular parent information sessions, workshops on how the devices will be used in the classroom, apps and programs that will be used, on-line safety, required device specifications and purchasing.

Immunisation requirements for children enrolling in Kindergarten for 2020 – Recent legislation changes to the Public Health Act 2016 and School Education Act 1999 state that to enrol a child in Kindergarten, parents must supply an Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) history statement showing a status of 'up to date' and dated within two months of enrolment. Public schools are still waiting for all the relevant information and this should be provided to us soon.

When Kindergarten applications close only those students who meet the new requirements will be enrolled. It is important that parents provide with their enrolments documents an 'up to date' AIR history or an approved medical exemption. If your AIR is not up to date you may apply for an exemption. The school will provide you with the paperwork required to be filled in for an exemption to be considered.

Thank-you and goodbye – By now families would be aware that next week will be my last week as Principal of Deanmore PS. I have been offered an incredible opportunity to be the Foundation Principal of the new school being built in Caversham, which will open in 2020. The last three and a half years have been a wonderful experience and I would like to thank everyone who I have had the chance to work with.

George Craig

Principal

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Woolworths Earn & Learn: Thank you to everyone who collected the Woolworth Earn and Learn stickers. As a school we collected 52 600 stickers. With this amount of stickers we were able to purchase cultural readers which will assist in the implementation of the school's guided reading program. Thanks to Clare Lawson for organising and running this fundraising event.

School Photo's: Our school photo's are scheduled for Wednesday 21st to Thursday 22nd August 2019. Students were sent home with their shoot key code, which will assist in ordering portrait packs online. If you want a family portrait, please get an order form from the front office and bring in the form and payment on the day. On your scheduled photo day, please send your child comes to school with their school uniform and their best smile!

Please find below the photo schedule, but please note it is subject to change.

Wednesday 21st August 2019

YEAR	ROOM
All Staff	
Families	
Kindy	G4
Kindy/Pre Primary	G3
Pre Primary	G2
Pre Primary	G1
Year 1	K2
Year 1	K1
Year 1	K3
Year 2	M3
Year 2/3	M5
Year 2	K4
Year 3	M6
Year 3	M4
Year 3/4	M1
Year 4	D5

Thursday 22nd August 2019

YEAR	ROOM
Families	
Kindy	G4
Kindy/Pre Primary	G3
Year 4	M2
Year 5	D1
Year 5	D2
Year 6	D4
Year 6	D3
Graduation Photo (Year 6)	D3 & D4
Student Councillors / Faction Captains	D3 & D4

Plastic Free July in August:

What is it:

Plastic Free July is a simple idea developed in 2011 by the Western Metropolitan Regional Council (WMRC) Earth Carers program. It aims to raise awareness of the amount of plastic in our lives by encouraging people to eliminate the use of single-use plastic during July each year. Single-use plastic includes all plastic packaging that's intended only to be used once and then discarded. Avoiding the production of single-use plastic is the most effective solution in comparison to reuse, reprocessing or recycling as it does not require any energy or resource input. Single-use plastics are often difficult to recycle so these can end up in landfill where they may never break down. Avoiding single-use plastic in the first place is the best outcome for our environment.

When does it run:

At Deanmore Primary School we are running plastic free July in August so we can make the most change at our school. Plastic Free August will run from August 1st (Thursday week 2) to August 30th (Friday Week 6).

What does it involve:

For the month of August, we are encouraging the school to avoid the use of single use plastics and choose a more sustainable option, especially in lunchboxes. Some good choices are: nude lunchboxes, beeswax wraps, material bags, etc. Next week, the students will bring home a pledge form to indicate their participate in the Plastic free August challenge.

BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

On behalf of the school Board, I would like to extend a big welcome back to Deanmore students and families. I hope that you all had a safe and relaxing break and are now ready for the excitement that term three brings.

As you will be aware, this week George Craig advised the school community that he has been successfully appointed as the Foundation Principal for a new Primary School in Caversham and would be leaving Deanmore Primary School at the end of week two.

It was with mixed feelings that I received this news. On one hand, I can only congratulate George on this very well deserved achievement and, on the other, take a moment to reflect on the progress and achievements that George has overseen during his time at Deanmore. George has provided passionate and strong leadership during a period of significant change and growth for the school and it has been my privilege to work with him on School Board issues during this time. Of significant note is the level of leadership and expertise that George provided to enable the school's successful response to, and ongoing strategies towards, the 2017 Expert Review Group (ERG) findings. He has shown a commitment to the delivery of excellent and innovative teaching strategies, working tirelessly to serve the needs of students and the Deanmore community throughout the past three and a half years.

I'm sure that you will all join me in thanking George for his dedication to Deanmore and wishing him the very best for success in his new role.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Ms Emma Cooke to Deanmore as acting Principal. The School Board and I look forward to working with working with her as the term progresses.

Jodee Eaves
Deanmore Primary School
Board Chairperson

Deanmore Primary School Payments

When paying into the Deanmore Primary School account please write your child's surname and what you are paying for.

Our bank account details are:

Account Name: Deanmore Primary School

BSB: 306 073

Account Number: 1006385

Payments of **cash or cheque** in envelopes are to be placed in the blue boxes outside the office.

PLEASE PAY EXACT AMOUNT AS NO CHANGE CAN BE GIVEN.

Merit and Value Awards Congratulations!

Merit

Value

Room	D1	Molly Bahls-Kildea	Taylor Harper
Room	D2	Mylie Edwards	Sophie Van Kan
Room	D3	Flynn Lowden	Sophie Barugh
Room	D4	Claire Meers	Lylah Hayward McRoberts
Room	D5	Jack Lee	Isabelle Hicks
Room	M1	Ari Cotton	Jack Jones
Room	M2	Lacey Jamieson	Ella Smith
Room	M3	Oliver Hurst	Sophie Kiernan-Gibney
Room	M4	Sophie Bullock	Isabella Reeves
Room	M5	Hunter Yates	Cheng Wei
Room	M6	Patrick Toovey	Max Smith
Room	K1	Rocky Gosling	Mali Zanker
Room	K2	Archie Davis	Penny Mitchell
Room	K3	Harry Bell	Leo Dowling-Pomfret
Room	K4	Chace Crofton	Gracie O'Connor
Room	G1	Jackson Birks	Theo Fossa –Wilkins
Room	G2	Billy Bothwell	Joe Morrison
Room	G3	Samantha Resic	Francie Forster
Science		Mitchell Turner	
Lote		Molly Bahls-Kildea	
Sport		Clara Catalano	

Please let the office know if your child/children will not be attending Deanmore Primary School in 2020

Term 3

SCHOOL BAG BONUS

Every
Deanmore Primary
school bag
comes with a

FREE

Deanmore
polo shirt

... while stocks last

Uniform Shop
Tuesday mornings
8.15am - 9am



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P&C News



The next **P&C Meeting** is on **Monday 29th of July at 7:30pm** in the staff room. All welcome! Anyone who would like to dial in should RSVP to secretary@deamorepandc.org.au for details

Keep an eye out for details about the **Deanmore Dads Dash** coming up on Friday the 2nd of August after school.

The Quiz night is not far away. See the poster below for details. Tickets can be purchased from eventbrite.com using the following link.

<https://deamorepandcquiznight.eventbrite.com.au>

The Canteen is open each Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

One volunteer on each Thursday and Friday is very much appreciated on those busier days. Drop in and chat with the canteen ladies if you have any preferred dates you can help, or if you've got a free moment just drop in after drop off and offer a hand. Any amount of time helping out is wonderful.

We are running a plastic free July and August.

Order your re usable produce bags, coffee cups and many more eco products from Onya using the url below between 22nd July and 18 August and Deanmore will receive 30% of the total purchase.

<https://www.onyalife.com/ref/99/?campaign=deanmoreps>

Please be aware: There will be no visible sign on the site or at checkout that the order is being allocated to our fund raiser.

In other words, it is very important to use this URL to order.

DEANMORE P&C PRESENTS

DEANMORE PRIMARY QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY AUGUST 17TH
BAR OPENS 5.30 PM FOR SUNSET
DRINKS ON THE BALCONY
SEABORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

\$30 ticket per person (tables of 10)
Byo food only Deanmore volunteers serving you at the bar
all proceeds go to the P&C so please come and support your school!

Silent Auction Raffles Prizes Galore

Let us leave our children

A CLEANER WORLD

by choosing reusable alternatives to single use plastic

Step 1: Use the URL below to order and pay for your Onya reusable coffee cups, sandwich wraps, water bottles, produce bags, bread bags or other reusable products.
Step 2: Receive and use your products, making the world a cleaner place for your children.
Step 3: DPS P&C receive 30% kickback from every dollar you spent to use on playground equipment, library books, and various other educational support.

22 July 2019 - 18 August 2019

Place orders through
<https://www.onyalife.com/ref/99/?campaign=deanmore>
a Deanmore P&C and Onya Life affiliate fundraiser

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